

The Great Banquet

Part 2 – You Are Cordially Invited

Read Luke 14:11 and Philippians 2:3-4

What role does humility play in our faith journey? What are the dangers to our growth (and the growth of those around us) when humility is underdeveloped?

Read 1 Corinthians 15:9, Ephesians 3:8 and 1Timothy 1:15

Ted talked about our understanding of God's holiness and how it affects our own humility and gratefulness for His grace. Has this proven true in your life? Can you share some tangible ways you have recently grown in your understanding of who God is?

Read Luke 14:12-14

How does generosity and hospitality to those who cannot repay you expand your faith? Can you share about a time when hospitality to others taught you something about God?

Read Acts 2:45-46 and Luke 15:15-17

What do these texts teach us about the connection between our actions on earth and our experience in the Kingdom of God? How often do you think about the Kingdom in your day-to-day life?

Read Luke 14:18-20, Matthew 19:23-24 and Matthew 10:37

What are some of the distractions that keep people from accepting God's invitation to be a part of His family? What distractions can keep you from experiencing what God has for you?

Read Luke 14:21-24

What are your thoughts on the owner's reaction to those he invited not attending the banquet? Has someone ever rejected an invitation you extended to them? How did you react?